

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

APPLICATION OF MARINE ENGINEERS FOR MEMBERSHIP REFUSED.

Efforts to Have Convention Held in Washington—Annual Outing at River View.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly meeting last evening at Typographical Temple. Delegates representing forty-six organizations were present when President James L. Feeney called the union to order.

A special committee to which was referred the application of the Association of Marine Engineers for affiliation with the Central Labor Union reported adversely, and after a lengthy discussion the report was agreed to. Previous to the application of the marine engineers Local Union No. 14, Steam Engineers' Association, filed a protest against their affiliation, for the reason that marine engineers are employed at stationary work in competition with engineers not having a marine license.

During the discussion of the report of the committee it was stated that the stationary engineers have six distinct organizations in this city, which tends to factional differences and dissensions which to a great extent retard thorough organization. It was announced by the representatives of local union No. 14, which is the only organization of engineers allied with the Central Labor Union, that a series of meetings would be held by that union for the purpose of uniting the various factions of engineers in one organization.

Under the order of call of unions a delegate from Carriage and Wagon Builders' Union, No. 72, reported that having received a national charter, several months ago, all the prominent shops in the city have been unionized and that at least 95 per cent of the craft employed at the local manufacturing are members of the organization.

Movement for Suffrage.

The committee on suffrage reported that many prominent business men and others not members of labor organizations were favorable to the movement to secure the franchise in the District, and that a conference of representatives of the various business interests of the city will be held in the near future to devise ways and means for thorough organization and furtherance of the movement. The committee was directed to arrange for the conference, and \$25 was appropriated to defray preliminary expenses.

It was decided to make a determined effort to have the American Federation of Labor hold its annual convention in Washington in 1902, and Secretary Detrich was directed to request the District Association and the various citizens' associations to cooperate with the Central Labor Union to that end.

WILL ROW NAVAL CADETS.

Georgetown's crew going to Annapolis.

The eight-oared crew of Georgetown University will leave the city tomorrow about 9 o'clock for Annapolis to race with the crew of the Naval Academy. No time has been set for the race, but if possible it will be held about noon.

The race will be like the one with Pennsylvania Saturday, two miles straightaway, and it is acknowledged that the local eight will have to work hard to make a showing. The hour of starting will depend entirely upon the condition of the water. If the bay is rough the race will undoubtedly be over the Severn river course.

The members of the Georgetown crew have been training for some weeks. The high water of the Potomac interfered considerably with the practice work, but since the river has been normal training has been going on steadily. The composition of the crew, as announced in The Star yesterday, gives a lot of strong men of good weight, who are willing workers and who have in them the making of an excellent eight if properly trained.

HIS JUDICIAL CAREER BEGUN.

Justice Anderson Takes His Seat on the District Bench.

When Justice Anderson of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia appeared in Criminal Court No. 2 this morning he found awaiting him a mammoth floral horseshoe, fragrant and beautiful, sent by certain of his friends as a token of regard. Today marks the beginning of the judicial career of Justice Anderson. After completing the panel of jurymen for service during the present month a number of cases were set for trial and an adjournment until tomorrow morning was then taken.

Says He Will Prosecute Offender.

Mr. John F. Ray, a bicycle dealer, residing at 916 P street northwest, stated to a Star reporter today that the party referred to in the police department reports as having driven the team which collided with him on Nichols avenue Sunday night was a white man and had a white horse in his vehicle at the time of the accident. He stated that he believed all of the parties were under the influence of liquor, and that if the man could be traced he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mr. Ray was accompanied, he says, by his wife and two children, none of whom was hurt. The unknown man's buggy was badly wrecked.

Wife's Alleged Grounds for Divorce.

In a proceeding for divorce instituted by Emma M. Helmick in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, it is charged that her husband, Frank H. Helmick, deserted her in 1898. The parties were married in December, 1883, and have two children living. According to Mrs. Helmick, in 1896 her husband began drinking to excess, abused the complainant and made life unendurable for herself and her children.

Death of John H. Burrill.

Mr. John H. Burrill, one of the oldest employees in point of service of the State Department, died yesterday at his residence, 1116 17th street, in the sixty-third year of his age. Although his health had not been good for several years, his last illness dated from a paralytic stroke last September. He was in the State Department during the last twenty-four years, and before that time he spent about eight years in the Treasury. He was identified with active Masonic work for twenty-eight years, holding some of the highest positions within its gift. He was P. M. of Pythagoras, No. 9, P. A. A. M., P. H. of St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., P. E. C. of Mount Calvary Commandery, No. 4, K. T., P. G. M. of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, past grand treasurer of the United Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of A. A. Scottish Rite Free Masonry of the Southern and Western Jurisdiction of the United States. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church.

Will Filed.

The will of Charles W. Anderson, dated March 5, 1900, was filed this afternoon for probate. The estate of the testator is bequeathed to his wife, Lucinda Anderson. Eugene R. Russell is named executor.

Bradbury Pianos

Annual Clearing Sale of Pianos.

We have a number of fine upright and square pianos which we will include in our annual clearing sale at greatly reduced prices. The offerings include some very fine new Bradbury Pianos and other standard makes, and a number of slightly used instruments in splendid condition which will be offered at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. As an example of how cheap a really superb instrument can be obtained during this sale, we offer an elegant

\$350 Upright at \$165.

\$5 Monthly Payments.

It is a full octave Upright Grand, and would be a genuine bargain at \$250. Think of securing it for \$165. Elegant stool and scarf included free.

Bradbury Factory Warerooms. 1225 Pa. Ave.

Rambler Bicycles Win!

EACH succeeding season Rambler Bicycles win first place in the strenuous race for popularity. These famous wheels are favorites everywhere. Wheelmen have come to judge the advancement in the art of bicycle construction by the mechanical improvements adopted each year in Rambler Bicycles.

Rambler Chainless Bicycles, \$60.

Rambler Chain Wheels, \$35, \$40, \$50.

THE Rambler STORES, 1325 14th St. 429-31 10th St. Washington, D. C.

Mayer Bros & Co. Underpricing

Cutting the goods you want most is a policy that must win favor. It is our policy. Ample evidence in today's list.

\$1 Shirt Waists, 69c.

In black and white, light blue, pink and lavender, new collars, cuffs and sleeves.

\$1.50 and \$2 White Shirt Waists, 99c.

20 rows of tucking and two rows of insertion in front, two rows of tucking in back, soft collars, new cuffs and sleeves.

\$15 and \$17.50

Silk Dress Skirts, \$10.

Elegant Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, tucked, with flounce and ruffle, extra large flare.

\$15 Etamine Skirts, \$9.

New Black and Gray Silk Etamine Skirts, flounce bottom, extra full flare.

\$15 and \$17.50

Cloth Suits, \$7.50.

Black, blue, brown, tan and gray, in Venetian, serge and broadcloth, all sizes.

\$1.50 Lawn

Wrappers, 99c.

Figured Lawn Wrappers, choice patterns, trimmed with ruffles and edging around yoke, flounce skirt.

Mayer Bros & Co. 937-939 F St.

Hoeke's Refrigerators! Mattings!

They are the two principal needs of the home—and two features of our stock. The thousand rolls of Mattings we bought from the overstocked importer are being sold at only about HALF their ACTUAL VALUE.

Our Refrigerators are guaranteed and our prices are special—\$6.50 to \$15.

Hoeke's Home's Fittings. Pa. ave. and 8th st.

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The Saks Stores

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

A Really Unprecedented Sale of Men's Suits.

There has been weakening courage among the largest clothing manufacturers for a month. Business has not been what they expected. Early indications led them to make up enormous stocks that have practically stood still.

It's from such conditions that this sale springs. One of the biggest houses came to us last week with 600 Men's Suits that they had made up in anticipation of demand, to be retailed at \$12.50 and \$15—offering them FOR LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST.

We know the workmanship—it's A1. But we carefully inspected the patterns and styles—and as eagerly closed the deal—for we can tell you no better values have ever sold in Washington at \$12.50 and \$15—and we offer them to you BELOW THE COST-MARK.

Isn't that unprecedented selling? So fine are they—such choice effects, so cleverly and carefully tailored, so perfect fitting—that we've sewn our OWN labels in them as our guarantee of their excellence and our backing of them.

They are Single-breasted Sack Suits, in the most desirable weaves—Plain Blue Serges, Blue and Black Cheviots, Through-and-through Worsteds, and Cassimeres in new stripe, check and plaid effects. Some are half-lined and others have no lining at all. There are all sizes.

You shall have the choice of the entire lot—and there are quite as many worth \$15 as are worth \$12.50—for . . .

\$8.75

A Positive and Sweeping Clearance of Ladies' Suits.

(Second Floor, East.)

We'd rather sacrifice than carry. It's a store rule, though, and not a fleeting whim. We have just such a sale in the middle of every May—and the ladies of Washington know it is genuine. But never has the clearance been pushed with such impulsiveness and energy as we've arranged to do now. Regular prices are virtually cut in halves—and the Suits are regular stock. The assortment of sizes is good.

Lot 1—Suits up to \$16.50.

Including Collared, Double-Breasted and Tight-fitting Etons, in all-wool homespuns—Gray, Brown and Blue—with new flare skirts. About half of this lot lined all through with silk.

Choice—\$7.45.

Lot 2—Suits up to \$18.50.

Stylish Etons, with Vest effect, Blouse and Tight-fitting designs; new flare or flounce in our clever Etons, both single and double-breasted, tight-fitting, collared and fly-front. Not a few are silk-lined throughout.

Choice—\$9.45.

Lot 3—Suits up to \$22.50.

Fine Serges, Venetian Cloths, Homespuns, Camel's Hairs, in Black and colors—made up in our clever Etons, both single and double-breasted, tight-fitting, collared and fly-front. Not a few are silk-lined throughout.

Choice—\$11.45.

Lot 4—Suits up to \$27.50.

In this lot are 45 very choice Tailor-made and Fancy Cloth Costumes; all exclusive styles, made of fine imported weaves—Black and colors. The cleverest creations of the season.

Choice—\$14.45.

An Enormous Wash Goods Purchase.

(Second Floor, West.)

Which is the signal that there is to be an enormous Wash Goods Sale here. For our buying advantage is wholly bestowed on the selling to your buying benefit. Where and how this great movement in Wash Goods comes about doesn't matter. There's loss involved—but it isn't ours—so we can be glad with you over your most extraordinary privilege. The choicest of imported novelties that are not 30 days old in America will be distributed here tomorrow at prices that are not only lowest so far—but lower that there's any reason to hope for later.

IMPORTED MADRAS—75 pieces, in the new prevailing stripes—Old Rose, Pink, Light Gray, Brown and Blue—with new flare skirts. Also Plain Old Rose and Light Blue. They are selling in Washington right now at 25c, a yard—and source at that. CHOICE—15c.

WHITE CHEVIOT—Imported and controlled by the house from whom we obtained these bargains. Plain and fancy—the most popular weave of the season; a few have sold them at 25c—mostly 35c, a yard. Choice—18c.

PIQUET—Fancy effects and medium cords—the grades that are sold everywhere at 18c, and 20c, a yard. Choice—12½c.

FRENCH BATISTE—in the linen color; linen and Persian effects; linen stripes and linen dots. Nothing is more popular in New York today—and we insisted upon these Linens being included in the lot we purchased. They are selling there at 18c, a yard. Choice—12½c.

WHITE PIQUE—Narrow, medium and wide wales—very fine and even. Quite a quantity of it—in two grades—25c, and 30c—for choice at 15c.

ORFANDY BANDS—the latest Parisian novelty—and they are you to have them in—40 inches wide, very sheer and fine, with a double stripe embroidered on each side, which is used for the trimming. 35c, is the regular retail price. Special—18c.

Very Special Offering of Trimmed Hats.

(Second Floor, East.)

In the assortment are 35 Imported Hats—and they get the same deep cutting we give our own creations. We shall make three divisions—and by so doing give you a rare and rich opportunity.

The Hats from \$12 to \$30—at \$8.95.

The Hats from \$6 to \$10, at \$3.95.

The Hats up to \$5, at \$1.95.

12½c. to 20c. Laces (First Floor, West.)

Here's one of the best offerings we have ever been able to make in Laces. A 5,000-yard lot of Point de Paris Laces and insertings to match—in widths of from 2 to 5 inches; big variety of patterns on fine, heavy net.

600 dozen yards Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, all widths and a great variety of patterns. The actual values are 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c, a dozen. Special prices, 15c. A DOZEN.

More of that 50c. All-silk Chiffon and Mousseline, 42 inches wide—Black, White, Blue, and all the leading shades—25c. A YARD.

2 and 3-inch Serpentine Inserting—Black, White, and Eton; all new patterns—12½c. A YARD.

Handsome White, Striped and Plaided All-overs, for yokes and waists; very elaborate and all new; worth 50c, a 25c. A YARD.

Watches, 85c.

Men's and Boys' Nickel Watches, stem winder and stem setter—GUARANTEED for one year. \$1.25 is the jeweler's price for the same watches.

Gold Purse, on long chain; silver and gold effect—23c.

Imported Branch, Hat and Stick Pins with turquoise, enamel, amethyst, enamel and miniature—worth 25c 9c. Choice—

The new Fan Chain—pearl, smelt and crystal beads on White silk 50c.

Steeling Silver Netherdale and Link Chain Bracelets; the kind that are 75c, everywhere—39c.

Neckwear.

(First Floor, West.) Russian Braid Boleros, hand made and very handsome; worth \$5 each—

\$3.50.

Batiste Sailor Collars, White and Eton; trimmed with lace and embroidery 48c.

Pique Stocks, Lawn and Madras Bows, all colors; regular price, 25c—19c.

White Embroidered Turn-over Collars, 5 hands, elaborate styles; worth \$1.00, 15c. Choice—9c.

All the new shapes in Cor-liss & Coon 4-ply Linen Collars for Ladies—12½c.

A Shoe Event for Ladies.

(First Floor, East.)

If you want Oxfords—there are some in this lot. If you want high button or lace—you still enjoy the advantage of this purchase of nearly 700 pairs of Fine Footwear. They are on the tables—for they won't stay long enough to place them in the shelves.

Black Viet Kid, Velvet Kid, Box and Velour Calf—Patent and Enamel Leathers—with heavy soles and welt edges for walking and light soles, close-trimmed, for dress. All new shapes, from the "Dr. Kahler foot form" to the most extreme style.

Here is the most interesting part—worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4—Choice,

\$2.20 a Pair.

THAT HYDRANT AGAIN.

Mr. Gilmer Still Wants It Flashed During His Waking Hours.

Thomas W. Gilmer has addressed a second communication to the District Commissioners concerning the alleged noise made by the flushing of fire hydrants in the early morning near his home, 648 Florida avenue northwest. Capt. Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, made an adverse report upon the first complaint, saying that the hydrant in question is flushed but about once in three weeks and that the disturbance created was not of sufficient moment to warrant any action on the part of the Commissioners. Commenting upon that opinion in his second letter, Mr. Gilmer says: "Now, I am sure that the fire hydrants

can be flushed during daylight or early evening, so as not to annoy citizens during sleeping hours. The stream can be managed so as not to interfere with vehicles. If necessary, it could be cut off for a moment to let vehicles pass. The streets should be kept as quiet as possible from 12 m. to 7 a. m. Please do not approve the report as it now stands without further consideration, and a hearing if that should be considered advisable."

Epworth League Meeting.

A meeting was held last night of the Epworth League of North Capitol M. E. Church. Mr. A. N. Jones, the president, resigned, and Mr. Jos. W. Steele was elected to fill the unexpired term. After the business meeting was adjourned those present remained for a graphophone recital, under the direction of Clarence Solomon.

NOT CHARLES ROHAN.

Inspector Boardman's Belief Concerning Man Accused of Robbery.

Members of the police department are anxious to ascertain the identity of the man who is in jail charged under the name of Lewis Mortimer Monroe with the theft of Mrs. Olivia C. Starring's diamonds and money. Several out-of-town papers printed stories about the prisoner today, in one of which, a Philadelphia Journal, it was stated that the prisoner is Frank Morton, and that he is a brother-in-law of W. O. Bradley, a former governor of Kentucky. The article also contained a statement that the prisoner's wife had given some jewelry to counsel in the case in lieu of a cash retainer. This latter statement the prisoner and his attorney deny, and the attorney also

denies that his client is in any way related to the ex-governor mentioned. The prisoner was shown newspaper clippings purporting to disclose his identity today, and he said his real name is Lewis Francis Mortimer Monroe, and that he sometimes drops the name Monroe to shorten his name.

In one newspaper account it is stated that Morton and his wife lived at 1924 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in a house kept by a Mrs. Hull, or Hall, about ten years ago. The wife of the prisoner, it is alleged, registered at the Metropolitan Hotel as Mrs. Bradley, Boston, Mass., and this, it was inferred, was her maiden name. Attorney F. R. Keys is associated in the case with Attorney Colyar, and an effort is to be made by them for a reduction of bail in the case. Counsel may apply for a writ of habeas corpus and allege that the prisoner is unlawfully deprived of his liberty. The prisoner stated that his wife had

given counsel \$50 in cash as a retainer and Mr. Colyar made a similar statement. So far as the latter knew the prisoner's wife has no jewelry other than her wedding ring.

Inspector Boardman said this afternoon he was no longer of the opinion that the prisoner is Charles Rohan, and expressed the belief that his real name is Lewis Francis Mortimer Monroe. He has communicated with the New York authorities in reference to the matter and expects the latter will be able to obtain definite information. The diamonds alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Starring's have not been recovered.

Divorce Granted. Justice Hagner late this afternoon signed a decree granting Lura W. Addell a divorce from Charles W. J. Addell on the ground of desertion.

\$1.50 & \$2 Faultless Neglige Shirts, \$1.00

(First Floor, East.) This brand of Shirts is so well known among the men that it needs only the announcement that the \$1.50 and \$2 grades are to be sold at \$1 to crowd the counters. There are only 50 dozen—made of the finest imported Madras, in colors and patterns that are controlled exclusively by the Faultless makers.

There are all sizes—but we shall limit each purchaser to two. They will be ready at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Boys' Washington Mills Serge Suits.

(Fourth Floor, West.)

Nothing better for boys' summer wear than Serge—and no more reliable Serge than the Washington Mills. Absolutely all wool and fast color.

We shall put on sale tomorrow 200 Suits—Double Breasted, Sailor and Vestie—of this famous weave—and the Suits have received the best possible tailoring treatment. The Sailors are trimmed in soutache braids of different colors.

They are worth \$4—but we give you the benefit of special ownership.

Sizes 3 to 16 yrs., \$2.75 a Suit.

Boys' Striped Flannel Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, with Italian linings; double-stitched edges and reinforced seams; very stylish for boys from 7 to 16 years—each suit worth \$2.50—\$2.45 at \$2.45. Boys' Light Brown Striped Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, with Italian linings; double-stitched edges and reinforced seams; very stylish for boys from 7 to 16 years—each suit worth \$2.50—\$2.45 at \$2.45. Boys' Brownie Overalls, made of Blue Denim; strongly reinforced; all sizes 3 to 16 years—and regular 35c. kind—17c.

\$1 Washable Chamois Gloves - - - 59c.

(First Floor, West.) Just as you are thinking about summer handwear we bring you a bargain. This Glove Department is ever alert to the needs of its patrons—and ever alert for special opportunities. All sizes in the lot—and enough pairs for the busiest sort of a day tomorrow.

Ladies' Knit Lisle Thread Gloves, in Black, White and Tan; self and Black stitched. SPECIAL—48c. Silk Gloves, with double finger tips—if they wear out first we'll give you a new pair of Gloves all colors and all sizes—48c. Ladies' 2-loop Lisle Thread Gloves, all colors, with Black and self-stitching. SPECIAL—19c.

More Erie Bicycles, \$14.75 More C== Bicycles, \$14.75

This extraordinary selling is being prolonged beyond the time we expected. But as long as you want the wheels—and we can get them—you shall have the privilege of buying them at \$14.75. They are \$40 Bicycles—thoroughly and fully guaranteed—and equipped with tested tires.

Bicycle Foot Pumps—large size—25c. Small size—15c. Bicycle Ringing Bells—25c. Hunt's Saddles—50c. Detachable Link Chains—\$1.00. Ballard Cycle Cameras, with automatic shutter; worth \$12.50—\$4.95. Drying Negative Racks, holding 15c. sizes 4½ up to 8x10.